

Boston, Mass, June 18-1888

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I notice that the President has approved the act of Congress providing that pensions granted to widows of soldiers of the war of the rebellion shall commence at the date of the death of their husbands. I also notice that no formal application will be required in the settlement of such claims.

I would therefore make application for the amount due me from March 5th 1885, the date of death of my husband Edward L. Battles, to Dec 10th 1886, the date of the commencement of pension already granted, said pension numbered 240400 and dated Feb. 27 1888.

If any further slips are required on my part please notify me to that effect and oblige
Yours Resp.

Witness to Signature
Thos. S. Wood-

Sarah M. Battles.

Post Office West Acton
Mass-

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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TO BE EXECUTED BEFORE A COURT OF RECORD OR SOME OFFICER THEREOF HAVING CUSTODY OF ITS SEAL.

State of Massachusetts }
Middlesex County, } SS.

On this twentieth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine personally appeared before me, Clerk of the 1st District Court of Northern Middlesex, a court of record within and for the County and state aforesaid Edward L. Battles aged 49 years, a resident of the town of Boxford, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Edward L. Battles who was ENROLLED on the twelfth day of August, 1862, in Company E of the 24 Regiment of Massachusetts Vol. commanded by Captain William Chapman and was honorably DISCHARGED at New Orleans on the twenty fifth day of September, 1863; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 49 years; height five feet five inches; complexion, ruddy; hair, dark; eyes, blue

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana on or about the early part of March, 1863, he took a severe cold by reason of being on guard during the cold foggy nights, that he was under the Dr's care

Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.
but was not placed in hospital, that he was then first troubled with Asthma; that sometime in May as he thinks he had an attack of Diarrhoea, which growing worse & more, on the early part of June of the same year he was placed in the care of the surgeon of the Regt.; that soon after the return of the Company, Grand Bayou La Fourche the last of July 1863 he was sent to the Regimental Hospital where he remained about a week when he returned to the Company; and about the middle or last of August was sent to the Barracks Hospital New Orleans from which he was discharged September twenty fifth 1863; that he claims pension by reason of Malarial poison, affection of the lungs; Diarrhoea, & Fever & Ague

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: above stated

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates

of treatment.

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Here state what that since his discharge he has been treated for the above disabilities by Dr John M. Miles and Dr Harris Cowdrey both of Acton in the County of Middlesex the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended. Dr John M. Miles and Dr Harris Cowdrey both of Acton in the County of Middlesex state of Massachusetts who are both since died; and Dr Bratt the surgeon of the regt is also dead

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Boxford in the State of Massachusetts, and his occupation has been that of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a farmer That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Abel Prescott of Ayer Middlesex County, Massachusetts his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received & never applied for a Pension. That his Post Office address is Ayer county of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts Care of Abel Prescott, to which he wishes all matters in relation to his claim for a pension addressed

Claimant's signature,

Edward L. Battles

ATTEST: _____

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SEP 27 1885
OFFICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No. 3

RETURN OF A DEATH.

To the Clerk of the Town in which the Death occurred.

1. Date of Death, March 6 1885
2. Name, Edmund L Baileys
(Maiden Name),*
3. Sex, and whether single.
Married, or Widowed, Male Married
4. Color, † x White
5. Age, 54 Years, 5 Months, 10 Days.
6. Disease or Cause of Death, { First or Primary
Secondary (if any)
By whom certified
Chlorosis
Acute
R H Phelps M D
7. Residence, Boston mass
8. Place of Death, Boston mass
9. Occupation, Farmer
10. Place of Birth, Boston mass
11. Name of Father, Barnard Baileys
12. Name of Mother, Mary Walker Baileys
13. Birthplace of Father, Cohasset mass
14. Birthplace of Mother, Boston mass
15. Place of Interment, Littleton mass

Signature of Undertaker
or other person making
the Return, } W B Robbins

DATED at Boston, on March 7 1885.

* If a Married Woman or Widow.
† If other than white. (A.) African; (M.) Mulatto; (I.) Indian. If of other Races, specify what.
[Be very particular to fill all Blanks.]

A true Copy attested from Records of
the Town of Roxbury mass Geo P Hayes Town Clerk

Copy from Records of Deaths of the Town of Roxbury Mass
-Date of Death "Mama Steinman of Essex" Age "Hazel Death" "Susan of Death"
1885 March 6th Edmund & Battie } 54 years 5 mo 10 days }
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This is to certify that I hold the office of Town Clerk of Roxbury
and have the custody of the Records of said Town and that the
above is a true Copy from said Records of the death of
said Edmund & Battie

Wm. F. Kepley
Town Clerk Roxbury

Commissioner of Massachusetts
Middletown SS
Boston Sept 22 1886

Thus personally appeared before me a Justice of the
Peace the above named Wm F Kepley and made solemn oath that
the above Certificate by him subscribed is true

Sarah Hutchinson

Justice